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SUBJECT: Jordanian Qualms on Peace Process

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1. The following reflects views on the peace process [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a mood of realism is setting in which renders the earlier Jordanian intention conditionally to enter the peace process less certain. Specifically:

-The Jordanians increasingly feel the best they will obtain from the PLO is a highly-nuanced "permissiveness" for a Jordanian entry into negotiations.

-Lack of any progress on Lebanon has forced that problem to assume far greater importance than it did at the time of the King's visit. It has become symbolic of U.S. unwillingness to play tough with Israel, even on an inherently easier problem.

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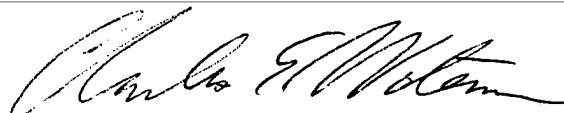
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